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Date: March 23, 2016
Title: Energy Efficiency Is A Smart Choice – Youth EE Event Continues in Mtskheta-Mtianeti Region

The USAID-supported Enhancing Capacity for Low Emission Development Strategies (EC-LEDS) Clean Energy Program empowers youth through training on energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies. Students from the villages of Sakramuli, Sioni and Nichbisi took part in a Youth Energy Efficiency Event on March 23, 2016 at 14:00 pm, to discuss energy efficiency contributing to climate change mitigation.

The students were selected from Momavlis Taoba (Future Generation) program partner schools in the 9th to 11th grades of Mtskheta, Mtianeti and Dusheti Municipalities in collaboration with the Mtskheta-Mtianeti Anti-Violence Committee Network of Georgia. The Committee implements the Momavlis Taoba project with 27 partner public schools in the region. The Momavlis Taoba program, funded by USAID, is being implemented in Georgia by PH International and supported by the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia.

During the event, carried out in the Misaktsieli School, students were given a presentation on “How to Save Energy”. This was followed by a contest, “Energy Efficiency is a Smart Choice”, to demonstrate the Energy Efficiency skills acquired at the seminar. This seminar was carried out by the Dean of the Energy and Telecommunications Faculty at Georgian Technical University, Professor Gia Arabidze. Professor Arabidze described energy efficiency, ways of saving energy, the energy audit, energy efficiency in residential sectors, energy efficient technologies, simple tips to save energy at home, energy-efficient appliances, renewable energies, energy efficient/renewable energy projects carried out with donor support as well as energy efficiency and climate change. The winners received medals, and all students were given participation certificates.

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Source: Commersant.ge
Date: March 25, 2016
Title: Opening of the Energy Efficient and Energy Saving Classroom in the Tbilisi State Academy of Arts

On March 25th the Tbilisi State Academy of Arts will host the opening ceremony of Energy Efficient and Energy Saving Classroom. The classroom was completed in the framework of a Memorandum between Union of Experts Sustainable Energy and Environment, LTD Nova, Company Izocam and Tbilisi State Academy of Art.

This project was implemented with the financial support of NOVA ltd and Company IZOCAM. The goal of this activity is to showcase the energy efficient and energy saving technologies to the guests and emphasize the importance of energy efficient measures to the students of architecture, construction and energy faculties in the process of project design, construction or rehabilitation. Issues of efficient cooperation and support are under discussion among ministries, embassies and universities.

